

A class president, Executive Board, seminar leaders, activities representatives, special representatives and committee representatives give order and structure to the myriad activities, lines of communication, and dissemination/feedback needs of students. The internal class organization is discussed fully in Chapter IV.

The Student Organization is depicted in Annex B.

#### Center for Naval Warfare Studies (CNWS)

The Dean, Center for Naval Warfare Studies (CNWS) heads the primary research and war-gaming arm of the Naval War College. The CNWS provides computer war-gaming and curriculum support to the academic departments, research and strategic studies departments, and external organizations. Additionally, it directs all advanced research project (ARP) and Mahan Scholar Program (MSP) and other in-house faculty/student research projects. The CNWS publishes the *Naval War College Review* (unclassified) and *Naval Warfare Notes* (classified) containing articles on strategy, technology, tactics, doctrine, and related matters. Opportunities to participate in advanced research are discussed fully in the current bulletin on that subject available from the Dean of Academics.

#### Strategic Studies Group

The Strategic Studies Group (SSG) consists of nine senior maritime service officers who have distinguished themselves as strategists and tacticians. These officers deal with major issues of direct relationship to the Maritime Strategy for a full year as military fellows. They are selected by, and report directly to, the chief of naval operations and have full access to top naval leaders including the fleet commanders. In addition, six Navy CNC&S and/or CNW students are selected annually to be SSG associate fellows. Participation in this six-month program (December through June) is in addition to the core curriculum. Application procedures are promulgated through the Dean of Students Office.